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Notice of Difference Between Earnings Forecast and Actual Results

Daifuku Co., Ltd. announces that a difference has arisen between its earnings forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 (from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012) announced on December 15, 2011 and actual results. Details are as follows:

1. Difference between earnings forecast for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 and actual results
 (April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
Previous forecast (A)	195,000	3,500	3,000	100	0.90
Actual results (B)	198,052	4,217	4,096	1,269	11.47
Change (B - A)	3,052	717	1,096	1,169	-
Rate of change (%)	1.57	20.5	36.5	1,169	-
<Reference> FY ended March 31, 2011	159,263	1,726	1,345	269	2.43

2. Reasons for the difference

During the fiscal year under review, orders and net sales of the Daifuku Group were largely in line with the planned figures. In terms of profits, net income improved significantly because of an unexpected decrease in foreign exchange losses resulting from the depreciation of the yen and a decrease in market valuation losses on stockholdings due to an unexpected rise in stock value. The strong results for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year under review (January 1, 2012 - March 31, 2012) were an additional factor.